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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

**Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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In re Application of:

David D. Cox et al.

Serial No.: 10/717,380

Examiner: Unknown

Filing Date: November 19, 2003

Group Art Unit: 1615

For: ANTIMICROBIAL ADHESIVE SYSTEM

Docket No.: 16011/103/106

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By Carolyn I. Erickson

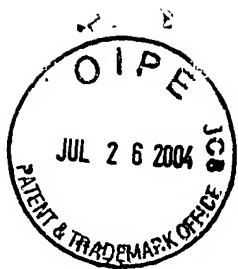
We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Checks in the amounts of \$65.00 and \$740.00 are enclosed.
- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established.
- ☒ Other: Petition for Extension of Time; Part 2 of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application; Communication; Executed Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney for Patent Application.
- ☒ Please charge any deficiencies or credit any over payment in the enclosed fees to Deposit Account 14-0620.

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Sir:

Applicants filed the application covered by the caption indicated above on November 19, 2003. The signatures of the inventors were, however, missing on the DECLARATION. In response to the filing, the United States Patent and Trademark Office issued a NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED document. That paper documented the fact that

the filing date was granted for the application. Further, however, it documented a requirement that a properly signed Oath or Declaration identifying the application by Application Number and Filing Date be submitted. That paper also required that a surcharge in the amount of \$65.00 be submitted.

The period for response was set to expire two months from the date of that paper. The unextended deadline for responding is, therefore, April 18, 2004. However, enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time and our check in the amount of \$740.00 to extend the deadline to August 18, 2004.

Please find enclosed "PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE" copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED document, a Declaration signed by the named inventors, a Petition for Extension of Time, and checks in the amounts of \$65.00 (the amount of the surcharge) and \$740.00 (four-month extension of time).

In view of the action taken herein, Applicant would submit that the requirements imposed by the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED paper have been complied with. It is, therefore, requested that the application be passed for examination.

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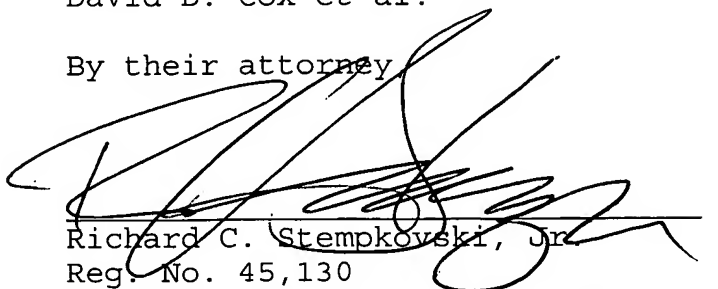
Respectfully submitted,

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By their attorney

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